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Viewing cable 05BUCHAREST1511, GOVERNMENT RESIGNS; ROMANIA HEADS TOWARDS SNAP ELECTIONS

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Reference ID	Created	Released	Classification	Origin
05BUCHAREST1511	2005-07-07 16:38	2011-08-30 01:44	CONFIDENTIAL	Embassy Bucharest
Appears in these articles: http://www.kamikazeonline.ro/2011/03/ambasada-sua-basescu-a-criticat-contractul-bechtel-n-campania-din-2004-dar-i-a-promis-lui-bush-dupa-vizita-din-martie-2005-ca-e-pro-bechtel/				
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STATE DEPT FOR EUR/NCE - WILLIAM SILKWORTH				
E.O. 12958: DECL: 07/07/2015 TAGS: PGOV PREL ECON KDEM SOCI RO SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT RESIGNS; ROMANIA HEADS TOWARDS SNAP ELECTIONS				
REF: A. BUCHAREST 1433 B. BUCHAREST 1205				
BUCHAREST 00001511 001.2 OF 002				
Classified By: Political Section Chief Robert S. Gilchrist for Reasons 1.4 B and D				
1 1. (C) Summary: Prime Minister Calin Popescu-Tariceanu announced the resignation of his cabinet July 7, pending acceptance by President Traiar A Surprise Announcement -----				
1 2. (C) In a surprise announcement July 7, PM Tariceanu stated in a hastily called press conference that he and his cabinet were submitting resi				
1 3. (SBU) Tariceanu's announcement followed a Constitutional Court decision on July 6 that annulled key elements of a judicial reform package f Between Now and Elections -----				
1 4. (C) There now remain several procedures the governing alliance must pass through before new elections can actually be held (Ref A). Accordi				
1 5. (C) The Government is couching the decision by the Constitutional Court as an impediment to Romania's ability to enact reforms necessary fc Implications for EU Accession -----				
1 6. (SBU) Some local pundits have opined that snap elections would lead to a delay in Romania's EU accession from 2007 to 2008. EU officials ha				
1 7. (C) Comment: Embassy contacts point out that the Government made no effort to call the Parliament back into session to work out compromise				
1 8. (C) Comment Continued: The macroeconomic fallout from the GOR's resignation will probably be slight. The currency will probably not suffer				
1 9. (U) Amembassy Bucharst,s reporting telegrams are available on the Buharest SIPRNET Website: www.state.sgov.gov/p/eurbucharest				
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